

# \$156,000,000 MAY BE CITY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

No Provision Made in Tentative Plan for Any Increase in Salaries.

\$14,500,000 INCREASE.

No Adequate Record to Show Where Money Goes, Objector Declares.

In the presence of a large gathering the Board of Estimate to-day acted finally on the budget for 1909.

The purpose of the hearing to-day, the Mayor said, was to decide upon the tentative budget prepared by Bridge Commissioner Stevenson, Comptroller Metz and Mr. Bruce, of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Speaking in behalf of the allied real estate interests, W. Williams protested, declaring that extravagance and waste were directly traceable to careless action on the part of city officials. He added that vast sums were being paid for salaries and that proper audit does not attend bills and salary lists.

"Is it true," asked President McGowan, "that bills are not properly audited?"

"You don't have to ask Mr. Williams. I can tell you that bills are not properly audited. The system is bad and we haven't men enough," exclaimed Comptroller Metz.

It developed that the budget for 1909 will amount tentatively to \$156,000,000. It does not provide for one dollar increase of salaries or for additional employees except where absolutely necessary.

Mayor McClellan's announcement that no salary increases would be allowed provoked cheers. He added that the public and private charities appropriation showed an increase of several hundred thousand dollars. This was necessary, the Mayor said, because of the increased census and the prevalent hard times.

Mr. Williams added that the tentative budget was \$1,000,000 in excess of last year's enormous budget. The expenditures of the city amount to 56 per cent of those of the Federal Government. He added: "It is notorious that, owing to an imperfect system, our city money to-day are being appropriated without adequate records or knowledge on the part of the responsible officials showing with anything like approximate accuracy for what such funds have been used in the past or for what they are to be used in the future."

The budget exhibit bears unassailable testimony to the fact that the affairs of this city are conducted with much avoidable waste.

The pay rolls for 1908 rose from \$70,000,000 in the preceding year to \$80,000,000, and it has been asserted without contradiction that these vast sums are being paid without proper evidence of the justice and accuracy of the roll claim, and practically without audit, and without any one being able to determine the true amount or character of service rendered.

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Infants' Long Cloaks, made of bed-ford cord; cape trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid. Value \$2.50, at.....\$1.75

Children's Felt Normandie Bonnets, in navy, red or white; full lace ruche around face; trimmed with ribbon roses and rosebuds. Value \$1.39, at.....98c

Children's Bishop Dresses, made of muslin; hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves; square yoke of fine tucks and embroidery insertion. Value 59c, at.....45c

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Solid tucked front, back and sleeves, double side ruche down front, with crochet buttons. Value \$6.00, at.....\$3.95

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Cozy Warm Outing Flannel Gowns, Outing Flannel Gowns, Cambric Knee Length Skirts. Value 79c, at.....65c  
Also Canton Flannel Drawers; a large assortment to choose from. Value 59c; special at.....44c

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Cambric Corset Covers, Drawers, Knee Length Skirts, nicely trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching; assorted sizes. Regular price 29c; special at.....21c  
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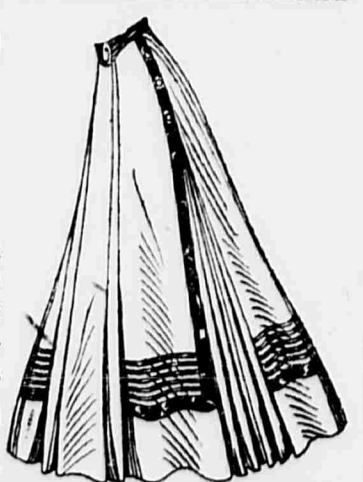
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## Women's \$8.50 Voile Skirts \$5.00

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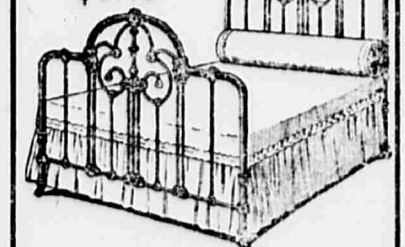
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